

**APPENDIX A-17**

**Policy Amending "Policy Regarding Beneficial Use of Oil Field Waste  
Materials in the Santa Maria Oil Fields, Santa Barbara County"  
to apply Region Wide**

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 89-04**

**ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN  
AND REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM  
THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) on March 20, 1975.
2. Since March 20, 1975, thirty-seven Basin Plan amendments have been approved by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) and the State Board.
3. Since 1975, several changes in water quality regulations and administrative procedures have occurred.
4. An updated Basin Plan incorporating all previously approved amendments, updated regulations, and procedures is needed.
5. Several significant new Basin Plan amendments are needed:
  - a. Revise PCB and Phthalate Ester objective for all Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries in the Water Quality Objectives chapter.
  - b. Update "Municipal Wastewater Management Plans" in the Implementation Plan chapter.
  - c. Update "Solid Waste Management" in the Implementation Plan chapter.
  - d. Add "Water Quality Limited Segments" designation in the Plans and Policies chapter.
  - e. Add general toxic or hazardous materials discharge prohibition to all waters in the Plans and Policies chapter.
  - f. Amend Resolution 73-05, "Adopting Policy Regarding Beneficial Use of Oil Field Waste Materials in the Santa Maria Valley Oil Fields, Santa Barbara County" to apply Regionwide.
  - g. Add Regional Board policy for Highway Grooving Residues in the Plans and Policies chapter.

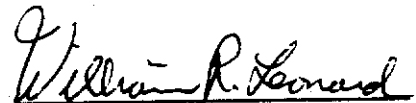
- h. Add Regional Board Policy for Waiver of Regulation of Specific Types of Waste Dischargers in the Plans and Policies chapter.
- i. Add Water Bodies Needing Intensive Surveillance in the Surveillance and Monitoring chapter.
- 6. Several additional changes (as described in Attachment "A") are necessary to update the 1975 Basin Plan.
- 7. Several minor wording changes are necessary to improve the readability of the Basin Plan.
- 8. Drafts of the proposed Basin Plan have been prepared and distributed to interested persons and agencies for review and comment.
- 9. Regional Board staff has followed appropriate procedures to satisfy the environmental documentation requirements of both the California Environmental Quality Act, under Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 (Functional Equivalent) and the Federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL 92-500 and PL 95-217). The Regional Board finds adoption of these objectives will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
- 10. Due notice of public hearing was given by advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the Region.
- 11. On September 8, 1989, and November 17, 1989, in the Salinas City Council Chamber Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, California, and in the Embassy Suites-Edna Room, 333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, California, respectively, after due public notice, the Regional Board received evidence and considered all factors concerning the proposed revisions and amendments to the Plan.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- 1. All amendments mentioned above and in Attachment "A," will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and the Executive Officer of the Regional Board is hereby directed to file a Notice of Decision to this effect with the Secretary of the Resources Agency.
- 2. All amendments mentioned above and in Attachment "A' are adopted.
- 3. Any minor editorial changes to correct data or grammar and/or clarify meaning in the final copy which may not be included in Attachment "A", are also adopted.

4. Staff responses which propose specific Basin Plan changes provided in the Regional Water Quality Control Board letter dated October 12, 1989, are adopted.
5. The State Board is requested to approve the proposed updated Basin Plan with amendments in accordance with Sections 13245 and 13246 of the California Water Code.
6. Upon approval, the State Board is requested to transmit the updated Basin Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

I, WILLIAM R. LEONARD, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coastal Region, on November 17, 1989.

  
Executive Officer